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# LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

## ***FIRE NEWS***

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### **Fire Damages West Sahara Avenue Business**

*Fire Is Ruled Accidental By Firefighters*

Roofers working on the roof of a West Sahara Avenue business Thursday morning started a fire on the roof. It was put out before firefighters arrived. There were no injuries during the incident.

Firefighters responded to Johnny Fontane's Beach House Bar & Grill, 5310 W. Sahara Ave., at 9:49 a.m. On arrival, very light smoke was showing from the roof of the one-story, wood-frame commercial building.

Firefighters found there was a fire on the roof prior to their arrival, but workers on the roof had the fire out by the time firefighters arrived. They told firefighters they were laying roof sheeting using a torch and caught structural portions of the roof on fire. Firefighters did a search and found some charring of the wood components of the building. They made sure the fire was completely out.

Damage was estimated at \$40,000, mostly to the outside roof area.

No one was injured during the incident.

**END ## LVFR/PEIO-TRS**

E6,5,15,106, T22, R5, CB3, EMS1, AR1, B10,2, PIO1  
Incident: 6157021

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